

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1393A  
Daiju YUKI et al. : Confirmation No. 8731  
Serial No. 10/590,735 : Group Art Unit 1651  
Filed August 25, 2006 : Examiner Irene Marx  
METHOD AND AGENT FOR CONTROLLING : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
PLANT DISEASE USING BACTERIA OF  
GENUS BACILLUS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 18, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 6-8.

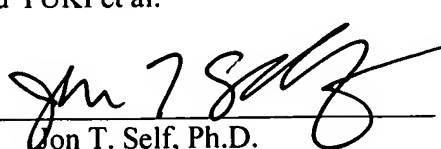
Applicants express sincere thanks for the phone interview of December 8, 2009, and the interview summary sent by the Examiner on December 12, 2009. In the interview, it was agreed that Group II should properly be directed to claims 6-8 and that no claim 19 is present.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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